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Note verbale dated 16 January 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau and has the honour to transmit the following information.

Austria and the other States members of the European Union have jointly implemented the restrictive measures imposed by Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau by taking the following measures:

(a) European Union measures:

(i) On 31 May 2012, the Council of the European Union adopted Council Decision 2012/285/CFSP[1] concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and repealing Decision 2012/237/CFSP. Article 1 of the Council Decision imposes travel restrictions on certain individuals from the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, as listed in the annexes. Annex I to the Council Decision, as amended by Council Implementing Decision 2012/516/CFSP of 24 September 2012,[1] includes the 11 individuals currently on the travel ban list of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012). Annex II to the Council Decision contains the names of another 10 individuals autonomously listed by the European Union;

(ii) In addition, the Council of the European Union has autonomously imposed financial sanctions against 21 individuals from the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, including the 11 above-mentioned individuals on the Security Council Committee list, by adopting Council Regulation (EU) No. 377/2012 of 3 May 2012, as amended by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 458/2012 of 31 May 2012;

[1] The text is on file with the Secretariat and available for consultation.

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(iii) Thus, the European Union's restrictive measures against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau currently include travel restrictions and financial sanctions on 21 individuals;

(b) National measures:

With regard to the travel ban imposed by paragraph 4 of resolution 2048 (2012) of the Security Council and article 1 of Council Decision 2012/285/CFSP of the European Union, the Austrian Aliens Police Law (Federal Law Gazette I No. 100/2005, as amended) and the Austrian Law on Settlement and Residence (Federal Law Gazette I No. 100/2005, as amended) empower the competent Austrian authorities to impose the appropriate travel or entry restrictions.